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Based On Application No. 09/548,744) Art Unit: 2157
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For: EVENT CONTROL DEVICE AND	
DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM) Date: November 26, 2003

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